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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: HYDROGEN PRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND POWER GENERATING SYSTEM  
USING IT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

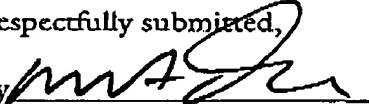
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including March 1, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2003. In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the application does not become abandoned.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1073, Order No. A8319.0013, in the amount of \$110.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073.

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Respectfully submitted,

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